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SUBJ: IRAQ LINKS U.S. TO ISRAELI INVASION INTO LEBANON

1. INFORMATION MINISTER ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 16 CHARGING THAT ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON AIMED AT TERRITORIAL EXPANSION. STATEMENT CRITICIZED CAPITULATIONIST STATES FOR INVITING SUCH ACTION BY THEIR DEFEATISM. MINISTER ALSO CLAIMED THAT AGGRESSION WAS "ENCOURAGED, SUPPORTED AND BLESSED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHICH CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLIES THE ENEMY WITH ARMS AND MONEY."

2. BAGHDAD PAPERS OF MARCH 16 FOCUS THEIR FIRE ON EGYPT AND SYRIA BUT WILL PROBABLY PICK UP INFORMATION MINISTER'S ANTI-U.S. THEME IN SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS. IRAQI MEDIA ALSO CONTINUE COVERAGE OF VISIT TO BEIRUT OF RCC MEMBER TARIQ AZIZ WHO, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS, RECEIVED LEADERS OF PALESTINIAN REJECTION FRONT.

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